

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2874**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takehiro NIITSU et al.

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 10/728,963

Examiner: J. DOAN

Filed: December 8, 2003

Docket No.: 118009

For: OPTICAL WIRING BOARD, OPTICAL BUS SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING OPTICAL WIRING BOARD

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 5, 2006 Office Action and the June 20-21, 2006 telephone  
interview, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**